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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2707

INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN CAMPUSES QUIET

REF: LAGOS 1008

1. DESPITE SPREAD OF STUDENT BOYCOTT TO LAST UNAFFECTED UNIVERSITY, NSUKKA, SITUATION ON NIGERIAN CAMPUSES IS QUIET. MOST STUDENTS HAVE LEFT SCHOOLS THAT HAVE BEEN CLOSED, AND MANY HAVE ALSO DEPARTED THOSE UNIVERSITIES STILL OFFICIALLY OPEN (NSUKKA AND ABU). WHERE STUDENTS STILL ON CAMPUS, BOYCOTTS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT PEACEFULLY. (SEE ALSO IBADAN 0055 AND KADUNA 0083.)

2. IN LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF VICE-CHANCELLORS HAS BEEN CALLED FOR TOMORROW IN LAGOS TO DISCUSS SITUATION. ACCORDING TO PRESS, HOWEVER, COMMITTEE SECRETARY HAS SO FAR BEEN UNABLE CONTACT VICE-CHANCELLORS NSUKKA AND BENIN DUE TO POOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, NATIONAL UNION OF NIGERIAN STUDENTS HAS CALLED FOR FMG INTERVENTION

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TO SAVE "WORSENING SITUATION" IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES.

3. COMMENT: PRESENT PERIOD OF QUIETNESS MAY BE LULL IN  
STORM, ESPECIALLY IF ANY IBADAN DETAINEES TRIED, SINCE  
STUDENTS HAVE NOT BACKED DOWN FROM PLEDGE TO CONTINUE  
BOYCOTT UNTIL DETAINEES RELEASED.  
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